

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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To: Commissioner for Patents  
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Title: Railroad car Truck and Members Thereof  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

This letter is preliminary amendment of the claims in this matter.

- 1) Amendments to the Description  
There are no amendments to the description at this time.
- 2) Amendments to the Claims  
Amendments to the Claims commence at page 2 of this paper.
- 3) Amendments to the Drawings  
There are no amendments to the drawings at this time.
- 4) Remarks  
The Applicant's remarks begin at page 22 hereof.

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